

# This Week at St. Matthias

## Sunday, February 16

*Church Offices Closed*

- 7:45 AM Rite I Spoken Word – Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Rite II with Music – Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Nursery Care – Little House
- 9:30 AM Live-Stream Virtual Worship via Facebook
- 10:30 AM Coffee & Conversations – Parish Hall
- 11:15 AM Rite II with Music – Sanctuary
- 11:15 AM Nursery Care – Little House
- 11:15 AM Adult Sunday School – Choir Room

## Monday, February 17 President's Day

*Church Offices Closed in Observance of President's Day*

- 11:30 AM Beth Knight Counseling – Counseling Room
- 6:15 PM Claudia's Al-Anon Book Club – Library
- 7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Library

## Tuesday, February 18

- 9:00 AM Everyone's Counseling Center – Counseling Room
- 9:30 AM Count Team Three – Church Office
- 12:30 PM Beth Knight Counseling – Counseling Room
- 4:00 PM Tutoring with Linda – Little House
- 4:30 PM Vestry Meeting – Church Office
- 6:00 PM Bible Study with Janette – Parish Hall

## Wednesday, February 19

- 1:00 PM Food Providers of South Lake Meeting – Parish Hall
- 4:00 PM Singing Saints' Fellowship – Library
- 4:30 PM Singing Saints' Rehearsal – Choir Room

## Thursday, February 20

- 12:00 PM Mardi Gras Planning Committee Meeting – Parish Hall
- 4:00 PM South Lake Children's Choir – Parish Hall
- 7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Library

## Friday, February 21

*Church Offices Closed*

- 12:30 PM Beth Knight Counseling – Counseling Room
- 4:00 PM Tutoring with Linda – Little House
- 5:00 PM Altar Guild Team Three Set-Up – Sanctuary
- 6:30 PM Game Night – Parish Hall

## Saturday, February 22

*Church Offices Closed*

- 9:00 AM Scrapbooking with Linda – Parish Hall

## Sunday, February 23

Sunday School Classes

*Church Offices Closed*

- 7:45 AM Rite I Spoken Word – Sanctuary
- 9:20 AM Sunday School Classes – Little House
- 9:30 AM Rite II with Music – Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Nursery Care – Little House
- 9:30 AM Live-Stream Virtual Worship via Facebook
- 10:30 AM Coffee & Conversations – Parish Hall
- 11:15 AM Rite II with Music – Sanctuary
- 11:15 AM Nursery Care – Little House
- 11:15 AM Adult Sunday School – Choir Room

## Vestry Members

### 2026

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# Those on Our Prayer List

## Immediate & Urgent Prayers

Nathan Allabaugh	Keith Len	Jim Storr
Willie Ellegast	Mary Anne Lock	Connie Tracey
Bibbi Farashian	Lorna Manny	Keith Whitacre
Cheryl Ferrell	Edna Marcus	Vera Wilson
Luanne Hawkins	Lidio Nembrotti	
Jeannine Helm	Sandi Rzepka	

## Parish Family Continued Prayers

Bob Allabaugh	Geraldine Engel	John Luposello
Harold Andrews	Anita Erickson	Diana Mahoney
Geny Arrunategui	Ann Forehand	Imantee Mallay
Ray Arthurs	Buddy Forehand	Stanley Mallay
Lois Beeney	Arthur Forrest	Don Manny
Drew Bergeron	Phyllis Forrest	Henrietta Martin
Anakin Boeni	John Foster	Elizabeth Nemeth
Josef Boeni	Miranda Foster	Marlene Parkinson
Jane Boyack	Connie Gamb	Maria Rosado
Sandra Bradshaw	Michael Giallella	Sheila Seale
Gavin Bramwell	Diane Gordon	Joe Sturges
Mother Jane Clark	James Helm	Mary Sturges
Michael Clark	Anne Hollywood	Liane Trainello
Steve Coole	Denny Kapuchuck	Rick Unger
Adrian D'Arts	Julie Kessler	Sandy Unger
Julia D'Arts	Theresa Knight	Stuart Wilson

## Family & Friends Continued Prayers

Sean	Tecelisa Palmer Francis	Julie Rivenbark
Kendra	Sarah Grimes	Linda Rosenberg
Alex Assadi	Deidre Huffman	Gene Ruryk
Amber Assadi	Mark Jenkins	Suzanne Ruryk
Gabby Assadi	Gordon Knight	Jeannette Scanlan
Paula Assadi	Frances LaCroix	Schoff Family
Judith Bergeron	Francine LaCroix Thibault	Inge Sebach
Heather Blue	Lantigua Family	Nathan Smith
Jean Blume	Anne Lee	Terry Vander Meer
Reta Bramwell	Peggy Link	Denise Thibault Vespa
Rose Brown	Maksimowitz Family	Kathleen Whitacre
Reverend Bill Boyer	Eleanore Meade	Phyllis White
Jo Chen	Alicia Miller	Joyce Wilson
Roy Chen	David Moore	Tom Wilson
Cooper Coole	Danny Nemeth	Richard Wolf
Reverend Cass Daly	Ty Neu	Kathy Wood
James Dorn, Jr.	Harold Phillips	Richard Woodworth
Mary Dorn	Timothy Reid	
Millie Figueroa	Brandon Rivenbark	

## Military & First Responders

Jeff Blumenauer, U.S. Army Reserve  
Nicole Blumenauer, U.S. Army Reserve  
Vick Boothe, U.S. Army, Undisclosed Location  
Delani Carter, U.S. Military Academy at West Point  
Spencer Coole, U.S. Air Force, Charleston Air Force Base, South Carolina  
Greta Gaasch, U.S. Army Reserve  
Lucas Freiberg, Federal Corrections Officer, Coleman Federal Prison  
Jeremy Linney, U.S. Army, Osan Air Base, Korea  
Tyler Mathews, U.S. Army, Iraq  
Ryan Moore, Clermont Fire Department Station #3  
Christopher Morelli, Orange County Sheriff's Office, Deputy  
Stephen Nettles, U.S. Navy, NAS Pensacola, Flight School  
Luca Newby, U.S. Marine Reserves  
Tyler Reece, U.S. Army, Afghanistan  
Logan T. Wells, U.S. Marine Reserves

## Those Celebrating Birthdays

2.22 Marlene Parkinson

## Those Who Have Died

Mike Hollywood (1946-2025), *Anne Hollywood's husband*  
Vashti Henriquez, *very dear friend of Maxine Hylton, & Stuart & Maureen Wilson*

**The Altar Flowers & Greens are given to the  
Glory of God & St. Matthias Church**

**The Sanctuary Light is given to the  
Glory of God & St. Matthias Church**

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED:** The Church Office will be closed this **Monday, February 17, 2025**, in observance of President's Day. All emails and voicemail messages will be returned on Tuesday, February 18, 2025. If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact Fr. Jim Dorn directly.

**COFFEE & CONVERSATIONS:** Please join us **Sundays in the Parish Hall from 10:30 am to 11:00 am** for fellowship, coffee, and conversation. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet others and sometimes enjoy a few home-baked treats. All are welcome! Please contact Peggy Hope (352.988.7525) if you have any questions and/or would like to help.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Adult Sunday school will meet this **Sunday, February 16, 2025, at 11:15 am** in the Choir Room. Please contact Dolores Wilson-Malone (856.625.1515) or Matt Mobley (407.267.2312) if you have any questions.

**ENGLISH CLASSES WITH WANDA:** English classes will not meet for the next few weeks and will resume sometime in March. We will let you know as soon as the classes resume. Please contact Wanda Klaas (352.272.4653 or klaas46@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

**VESTRY MEETING:** Vestry will meet this **Tuesday, February 18, 2025, at 4:30 pm** in the Office. Please contact Coleen Cox (718.757.4388) or Fr. Jim (352.460.9580) if you have any questions.

**BIBLE STUDY WITH JANETTE DORN:** Class will meet this **Tuesday, February 18, 2025, at 6:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. Please contact Janette Dorn (jsmdorn@gmail.com or 352.235.5168) if you have any questions. Everyone is welcome to attend!

**BIBLE STUDY WITH WANDA KLAAS:** Classes will not meet this week; however, will resume sometime in March. We will let you know as soon as the classes resume. Please contact Wanda Klaas (352.272.4653 or klaas46@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

**FOOD PROVIDERS OF SOUTH LAKE MEETING:** Will meet this **Wednesday, February 19, 2025, at 2:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. Please contact Keith Whitacre (952.239.5870) if you have any questions.

**SINGING SAINTS REHEARSAL:** The Singing Saints will meet this **Wednesday, February 19, 2025, at 4:00 pm** in the Choir Room. Please contact Hugh Dial (dizzyfingers103@msn.com or 863.557.8803) if you have any questions.

**MARDI GRAS COMMITTEE PLANNING MEETING:** Will meet this **Thursday, February 20, 2025, at 12:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. Please come prepared to plan out event and finalize the menu. Please contact Fred Jones (90proofhj@gmail.com or 407.325.2256 or) or Glen Martin (glenmartin286@gmail.com or 352.391.0430 or) if you have any questions. Everyone is welcome to join the meeting and help plan the event!

**GAME NIGHT:** Join us for a fun-filled Game Night at St. Matthias this **Friday, February 21, 2025, beginning at 6:30 pm!** We'll have a blast playing board games, card games, and more. It's a great opportunity to connect, have fun, fellowship, and unwind. Feel free to bring food, snacks, drinks, games, and bring your family and friends too! Please contact Edna Marcus (352.536.2708 or ednamarcus@hotmail.com) or Dolores Wilson-Malone (856.625.1515 or doloresmalone256@gmail.com) if you have any questions. Hope to see you there!

**SCRAPBOOKING WITH LINDA:** This **Saturday, February 22, 2025, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet new friends, have fun and create cards, scrapbooking pages, and craft projects. Please contact Linda Bullen (352.516.3845 or mamabulle@aol.com) if you have any questions. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun!

**MEETING FOR OFFICE VOLUNTEERS (RSVP Required):** If you would like to begin volunteering in the office, please join her on **Tuesday, February 25, 2025, at 12:00 noon** in the Church Office for a meeting, fellowship, and light lunch. **Please RSVP to Hope by Tuesday, February 18, 2025, if planning to attend.** We would like to bring back volunteers who would like to help in the church office. Tasks would include answering the phone, stuffing bulletins with inserts, filing, shredding documents, making copies, helping prep for events and fundraisers, assisting with other light duty office tasks and projects, and at times assisting church family members that may stop in and need assistance. If you have computer skills that we can put to good use, we would be happy to have them; however, computer skills are not required. There are many tasks that we need assistance with. The days and hours are very flexible, it can be a regular set day and time and/or you can let Hope know when you can be scheduled to volunteer during the upcoming month. If you are interested in volunteering in the office, please contact Hope Blume at 352.394.3855 or hopeblume@stmatthiasfl1.com. Thank you very much for considering these volunteer positions!

**LADIES' LUNCHEON (RSVP Required):** All women of the parish and their friends are welcome to join Norma Sweeney for a Dutch-Treat ladies' luncheon on **Wednesday, February 26, 2025, at 12:00 noon**, at Pepe's Cantina in Downtown Clermont (794 W Minneola Ave, Clermont 34711). Please RSVP to Norma Sweeney (516.906.3646 or nsween820@gmail.com) or add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall to reserve a seat at the table. We look forward to seeing you there!

**RETIRED MEN'S LUNCH BUNCH (RSVP Required):** The Retired Men's Lunch Bunch will meet on **Wednesday, February 26, 2025, at 12:00 noon** at Green Mountain Pizza in Clermont (303 Hwy 50, Clermont 34711). Please RSVP to Michael Giallella (mgiallella1@gmail.com) or add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall to reserve a seat at the table. We look forward to seeing you there!

**I AM A SAFE PLACE MEETING:** Will be holding meetings on the second and fourth Fridays of each month at St. Matthias. The next meeting will be held on **Friday, February 28, 2025, at 9:00 am in the Church Office**. I Am A Safe Place is a faith-based charitable organization anchored in Truth, Hope, Love, and Community. Our mission is to provide a safe, empowering, and supportive community environment through a network of support services in a judgement-free zone. A safe place to talk, a safe place to heal, a safe place to grow, a safe place to connect. Please contact Julia D'Arts at 407.491.2999 or info@iamasafeplace.com if you have any questions.

**SHROVE TUESDAY MARDI GRAS DINNER (RSVP Required):** Please join us on **Tuesday, March 4, 2025, at 5:00 pm** in the Parish Hall for a delicious Mardi Gras dinner and celebration! RSVP is required to attend, please RSVP via Realm, sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall, or call the church office. **RSVP no later than Sunday, February 23, 2025.**

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES:** Please join us as we hold two services on **Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025, at 12 noon and at 7:00 pm**. Please contact the Church office (352.394.3855) if you have any questions.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Stations of the Cross will take place on Fridays during Lent. Please join us for week one on **Friday, March 7, 2025, at 6:00 pm**. Please contact Glen or Hope Martin (Glen: 352.391.0430 or glenmartin286@gmail.com / Hope: 352.391.0428 or hopem687@gmail.com) if you would like to serve, read, and/or have any questions.

**VBS FUNDRAISER UPDATES:** The peanut brittle is sold out, but we still have plenty of peanut bags for sale at 2 for \$5.00. And now, my friends, it's time for a big, huge collective hug, thanks to all of you, **we raised \$574.16 at the Carrabba's fundraiser - AMAZING!!!** Thank you so, so much for supporting VBS with your dining dollars! Love and Blessings, Karen

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mardi Gras Dinner</b> Tuesday, March 4, 2025 5:00 pm – Parish Hall More Details to Follow</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ash Wednesday Services</b> Wednesday, March 5, 2025 12:00 noon &amp; 7:00 pm Sanctuary</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Stations of the Cross</b> Fridays During Lent Beginning Friday, March 7, 2025 7:00 pm – Sanctuary</p>
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### A/C REPLACEMENT DONATIONS AS OF 2.12.25

GOAL	\$ 40,000.00
TOTAL DONATED	\$14,214.12
REMAINING GOAL	\$25,785.88

### ATTENDANCE

DATE	SERVICE	ATTENDANCE
9.9.25	7:45 AM Service	19
9.9.25	9:30 AM Service	93
9.9.25	11:15 AM Service	30
<b>Total:</b>		<b>142</b>



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